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LIMDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, GT

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON EGP

1. WASHINGTON POST OF JUNE 30 CARRIES STORY BY FREDERICK KIEL DATELINED GUATEMALA CITY (FULL TEXT BEING SENT VIA WIRELESS FILE); ARTICLE CITES "U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES" AND GIVE DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE ORGANIZATION, STRENGTH, LEADERSHIP, LOCATION, AND POSSIBLE CUBAN CONNECTIONS OF THE EGP.
2. DEPARTMENT FEELS SOME CONCERN ABOUT ARTICLE'S POSSIBLE TENDENCY TO INCREASE EXPOSURE OF U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO EGP RETALIATORY ACTION.
3. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME THE POST'S ASSESSMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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